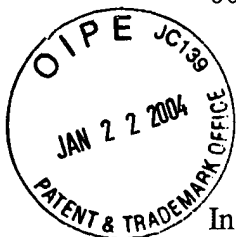


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Nolan  
ANDREAS GERHARD BAAR ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1772  
Application No.: 09/029,408 )  
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Filed: October 1, 1998 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
MOULDINGS WITH A BARRIER :  
LAYER MADE OF )  
BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL :  
AND MOULDINGS PRODUCED )  
ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS : January 21, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated January 7, 2004, applicants respectfully re-submit the "Amendments to the Claims" section from the December 8, 2003 Response. The status of the cancelled claims has been added.

No fee is believed to be due. However, fee required to obtain entry and consideration of this paper may be charged to deposit account 06-1205.